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6 deaths; week ended February 10, 14 cases, 10 deaths; week ended February 17, 11 cases, 9 deaths; week ended February 24, 8 cases, 6 deaths; week ended March 3, 7 cases, 7 deaths; week ended March 10, 2 cases, 2 deaths; week ended March 17, 5 cases, 3 deaths; week ended March 24, 8 cases, 7 deaths; week ended March 31, 17 cases, 14 deaths; week ended April 7, 12 cases, 7 deaths; week ended April 14, 12 cases, 9 deaths; week ended April 21, 16 cases, 14 deaths; week ended April 28, 13 cases, 7 deaths; week ended May 5, 9 cases, 7 deaths; week ended May 12, 4 cases, 3 deaths; week ended May 19, 5 cases, 3 deaths; week ended May 26, 2 cases, 1 death; week ended June 2, 1 case, no deaths; week ended June 9, 3 cases, no deaths; total number of cases, 174; deaths, 124.

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Plague situation.

MANILA, P. I., June 11, 1900.

SIR: Relative to the plague situation in Manila, I have the honor to inform you that during the two weeks ended June 9, 1900, there were reported 4 cases, none of which have as yet resulted fatally. So far the disease has not appeared in any other city of the Philippines, and the outlook is encouraging.

The city has remained free from smallpox during the period embraced by this report.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of inspection service at Manila during May, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., June 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of transactions at this port for the month of May, 1900, as follows: Bills of health issued, 324—to foreign ports, 38; to domestic ports, 286; total number vessels inspected, 319—from foreign ports, 41; from domestic ports, 278; total number of crew inspected, 9,058; total number of passengers inspected, 8,239; number of passengers rejected, 16; causes for rejection, tuberculosis, 6; syphilis, 9; ulcer cornea, 1; vessels in quarantine (discharged May 4, 1900), 1.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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PORTO RICO.

Reports from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., July 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended June 30, 1900. Also mortality report for the past two weeks and a summary of transactions for the month of June, 1900.

I have received no sanitary report for the past week, but have been told that all the smallpox cases have recovered and been discharged.

The general death rate is increasing, principally from diseases of the digestive apparatus, one of the principal causes being lack of proper food. The great staples, as flour, potatoes, rice, beans, meal, and dried